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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Sir:

Responsive to the Office action dated August 29, 2001, Applicants respectfully submit the following remarks in connection with the above-identified application.

REMARKS

I. REJECTION UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 112, FIRST PARAGRAPH

In paragraph 2 of the Office action, the Examiner has rejected claims 14-23 under 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph, alleging that the claims contain subject matter

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